BASEBALL FIGHT BEGINS. NEW YORKS FAIL TO HIT TAYLOR

AT PHILADELPHIA, And Lose Despite Pairty Good Pitching by Boheny-Brooklyns Win a Close Game at Washington-Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, and Louisville Open with Victories.

The League championship season was opened nost successfully before large crowds yesterday. In the presence of a great assemblage of cranks, the New Yorks were forced to yield the palm to the Philadelphias, whose pitcher, Jack Taylor, proved a severe stumbling block for Manager Joyce's men. Dobeny did fatrly well in the box for the New Yorks. The Brooklyns, with left handed-Payne in the points, managed to beat the Washingtons, alhough Mercer pitched a fine game. The Balti more champions had a rather easy time with the Bostons, In Cincinnati, Ewing's players, after a strong uphill fight, got away with the heavy hitting Chicagos; Pittsburg captured a low-score game from St. Louis, and the Louisvilles sprung a neat surprise by outplaying the jornidable Clevelands. The results follow: Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.

Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 4, Baltimore, 10; Boston, 5, Louisville, 8; Cleveland, 1. Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 7.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 22,-There is joy in the home of the Quakers to-night. And well there might be, for the Philadelphias not only won the first game of the League season, but downed the New Yorks, which is always an occasion for a celebration among Philadelphia's baseball enthusiasts. But alas! all the joy ends with the enthusiasts, for the team and its managers are just the reverse. There is no less reason among the visitors, as they, too, have much to regret and repent of. A worse game of ball could not have been played. There was bad fielding, poor hitting and all-around weak playing. Fully 25,000 people were in the grounds. The day was perfect with the exception of a slight breeze, and there could be no excuse for the miserable showing made by both clubs. The crowd was characteristic Philadelphia opening-day one, and they cheered and applauded everything that happened. As the New Yorkers only scored once, the rooters who accompanied the club from the metropolis had little chance to show what they could do in the way of applause. Long before the hour set for the game the

great inclosure was packed and jammed, and the streets outside were simply unnavigable. Play began at 3:45 o'clock. The Philadelphias took the bat and Cooley sent the ball to left for a base. Hallman struck out and Cooley went to third on a passed ball. Lajoie flied out to Gleason and Cooley scored on the throw in. Delehanty got his base on balls and went to third on a wild throw by Doheny to catch him at first. Thompson struck out, and the home club opened with one run to its credit. Van Haltren was out at first from Nash. Tiernan got his base on balls. Gleason singled to centre. Joyce fouled to Lajoic, and Delehanty made a splendid running catch of Davis's fly.

In the second inning Clements was out. Gleason to Beckley. Gillen walked to first on four balls and Nash got his base on balls. Gillen went to third on a wild throw to second by Doheny. Taylor struck out. Nash tried to steal and Gillen was nailed at the home plate on an attempt to score. Beckley opened for New York with a hit to Lajoie and was put out at first. Stafford was thrown out at first by Clements on an infield hit. Ciements missed the ball on Wilson's third strike, and the latter reached secand. Doheny flied out to Lajoie.

In the third inning Cooley was put out at first Beckley. Hallman hit to third and was thrown out by Joyce, and Gleason had Lajole

thrown out by Joyce, and Gleason had Lajole out at first. Again the Philadelphias failed to acore. Cooley captured Van Haitren's fly in centre. Tiernan was thrown out at first by Gillen. Gleason hit a slow one, which Lajole went after, and then threw wild, Gleason taking second. Joyce struck out, and the New Yorkers retired with a cipher.

The fourth inning was of no interest whatever except that the Philadelphias score one run, which was made by Delehanty on a base on balls, a steal, an out, and a wild pitch. In the fifth inning the New Yorkers earned their only run. Wison opened for New York with a single to centre, but was forced at second by Doheny. The latter scored on a three-bagger to centre by Van Haltren. Tiernan was prettily thrown out at first by Taylor. Hallman and Lajole got rid of Gleason.

The seventh inning was characterized by a little good playing on the part of the Philadelphia team, when they scored three runs on Davis's error off Taylor's hit, an out, Hallman's single, a three-bagger by Lajole, and a base hit by Delehanty.

After this this by Delehanty.

After this the game was a series of marches from the beaches to the plate, and no runs were scored or even threatened. The score: PHILADELPHIA. NEW YORK.

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BROOKLYN, 5: WASHINGTON, 4.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A crowd, estimated at 10,000 persons, gathered at the National Park to-day to witness the opening game of the season between the Brooklyns and fhe Senators. Both teams were in good shape, and showed up at the grounds after their preliminary ride about the city in fine fettle. The fact that Mercer was to pitch, counied with the knowledge that Washington usually makes a spurt in the first of the season, made the crowd confident that the home team would win. Both pitchers pitched brillantly. The game was lost by Demontreville's errors in the sixth, which let in two men after two hands were out. President McKinley was lavited to attend but was not present. Speaker Reed and other members of Congress witnessed the game and rooted for the home team. The score:

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LOUISVILLE, 3; CLEVELAND, 1. LOUISVILLE, April 22.—Ten thousand persons outsville defeat Cleveland to-day in a beautiful set. The fielding was very fast and almost perfected pitch aided Cleveland's only run. Louisvinched four hits, a secrifice, and as out in the ind won. The soore:

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CINCINNATI, April 22.—The National League base-ball season was opened to-day with a thrilling ten-inning victory for the Cincinnats over Chicago. Be-fore the game the two teams paraded the principal thoroughtares in three trolley cars, headed by a brass band. There was an attendance of 12,000. Ritchie, the new shortstop, made the fans forget their longings for reductant Corcoran by his brilliant work on the

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St. Louis, April 22.—The Pittaburg Ciub excelled both at the bat and in the field this afternoon and de-feated the Browns in a well-played game. Attend-

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Joyce's team got in at noon Rusie was waiting at the hotel and received a warm greeting from

at the hotel and received a warm greeting from the players.

He was apparently in tip-ton condition, and said he weighed 210 pounds. When President Freedman caree in Rusie reported to him, and was cordially received. Joyce may put the big fellow in to pitch to-morrow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Philadelphia vs. New York, at Philadelphia. Washington vs. Brooklyn, at Washington. Battimore vs. Besten, at Baltimore. St. Louis vs. Pittaburg, at St. Louis.

OTHER GAMES. Wesleyan vs. Williams, at Riddletown. Ryracuse University vs. Union, at Syracuse. Reading vs. Toronto, at Reading. Pawtucket vs. Cuban X Glants, at Pawtucket.

The Atlantic League will open its season on next Monday and the Eastern League on Thursday. University of North Carolina was beaten by Princeton at Danville on Wednesday by v to 2. Princeson at Danville on Wednesday by V to 2.

The game at Philadelphia on Wednesday between
the Pennsylvania State College and University of
Pennsylvania was won by the latter team by a
score of 21 to 3.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—The Democratic Convention,
which selected candidates for city and county offices
to-day, nominated Harry C. Pulliam, President of the
Louisville Baseball Club, for the Legislature from the
Pifth Louisville district.

Fifth Louisville district.

The opening game of the season at Orange Oval will be played to-morrow afternoon between the Orange A. C. and Manhattan College teams. As an extra attraction Vosa's First Regiment Band has been engaged. "Tot" Murphy, the cx.New York Club player, will cover second base for the Jersey team, and either Westervelt or Voris will occupy the box.

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The Ndneys, champions of the Brooklyn Amateur League, has booked the following sames: April 25. isay Ridge A. C., at Hay Ridges May 1, Woodbridge A. C., at Lay Ridges May 1, Woodbridge A. C., at East Orange: 28, Star A. C., at South Ride Park: 15, Suburbans, at Tremont: 20, Seton Hail, at East Orange: 28, Williamsburg A. A., at Williamsburg: 29, Somerville, at Inverstraw; June 5, National A. C., at East New York: 12, Ridgewood A. C., at Ridgewood, July 5, Hempstead, at Hempstead (A. M. and P. M.; 10, Howark t. C., at East New York: SI, Suburbans, at Tremont.

LAUNCH OF THE BAYNHAM. A New Steam Vacht Owned by E. S. Woodward

A new addition to the New York Yacht Club's fleet of steam yachts was made yesterday afternoon by the launching of the Raynham, owned by Edward S. Woodward of this city, from the yards of her builders. Seabury & Co., at Morris Heights. The boat was christened Raynham b the mother of Woodward as she slid off the

Heights. The boat was christened Raymam by the mother of Woodward as she slid off the ways.

The yacht is flush decked and schooner rigged. Her principal dimensions are: Leucth over all, 85 feet; length on the water line, 72 feet; beam, 13 feet; draught, 5 feet. The keel, stem, sternpost, deadwoods and frames are of oak and the planking of yellow pine. The yacht is copper fastened, or where copper is not used galvanized from takes its place. She has four bulkheads. The coal bunkers are of sheet steel, the rudder of bronze and the deck of white pine. There is a decknose or social ball forward of mahogany and arranged from a low bridge aft of the deckhouse. Helow docks a chain locker is fitted in the forshold, and then comes the crew's quarters fitted with folding berths, lockers, and ports on either side for light and ventilation. Aft of the crew's quarters comes the galley, arranged with fee box, dish racks, locker for coal, sink, &c. The engine and boiler room comes next, with the fire room floor of steel, and the engine room lined with sheet brass.

The owner's two staterooms are side by side, and each is fitted with a large, wide berth. Those rooms are lighted and ventilated by ports and a large skylight from the deck, and are finished in maple. Aft of these comes a washroom, while on the opposite side is a large wardrobe. Then comes the main saloon, with efect 3 inches head room, finished in ivory and gold. The yacht is steam heated, and electric calls are fitted the opposite side is a large wardrobe. The machinery consists of a triple expansion engine of about 175 horse power and a water tube boiler, which is expected to drive the yacht at a fitteen-mile gait. The Raymham will be used between this city and the owner's country homs at Nyack.

Vice-President Hobart



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REFEREE SAYS "NO CONTEST." Muldoon Condemns the Exhibition of Mages strom and Dobbs.

The star attraction at the Fifth Avenue A. C. last night was to have been a twenty-round bout between Maurico Hagerstrom, the "Terrible Swede," and Bobby Dobbs, colored, of St. Paul. After two rounds Referee William Muldoon declared the go to be "no contest," because he was convinced that the men were not boxing on the level. Hagerstrom seconded Dobbs a week ago at this club in the latter's contest with Billy Hill, the "Pickaninny," and it vas learned last night that both men had been training together.

Fred Wright of Peaboby, Mass., defeated Dave O'Leary of this city in the first bout of ten rounds at 126 pounds. Wright did most of the Dave O'Leary of this city in the first bout of ten rounds at 126 pounds. Wright did most of the leading, and in the eighth round O'Leary was in Queer street, sure enough. The local man, who was well supplied with muscles and strength, but somewhat dedicient in science, put up a good battle, but Wright got the decision.

Benny Leon, the one-eyed puglist, crossed arms with Tom Comiskey in the second fight of ten rounds at 118 pounds. Leon hit his opponent some terrible blows over the heart in the first round and when the bell sounded Comiskey showed signs of distrees. The latter struck Leon three times below the belt in the second round, but Leon, though in great pain, punched his man to a standstill, Comiskey received a warning in the third round for another blow that was foul, while Leon was cautioned, too, for hitting on the breakaway. Leon's body blows were well delivered in the fourth round, but Comiskey was strong on his pins and also threw in some telling right hand cross-counters. In spite of an awful punching in the fifth round Comiskey refused to give way and fought back like a veritable gamecock. Leon smashed him in the body and stomach some more in the sixth, and Comiskey almost scored a knockdown with a wild swing on the head. Leon had all the better of it to the end and received the decision.

Dobbs and Hagerstrom put up their hands for the final fight at 135 pounds. Hagerstrom's tactics in the first round were confined to blind rushes and wild swings, while Dobbs methin coolly and deliberately with solid punches on the body. Hagerstrom was knocked down twice with light punches in the second round, and when the "Terrible Swede" was sent down for the third time he was counted out, although he was not "out" by any means. The referree then declared the affair "no contest." At first the spectators made a how! for their money, but later, appreciating the situation, they applauded the referree for his good judgment.

DEATH OF BILLY VERNON. Caused, so Dr. Greenleaf Says, by a Blow Over

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.-William Vernon, the light-weight pugilist, known as the "Hav-Tuesday night in the fourteenth round of a bout with Leslig Pearce of Camden before the Olymbic A. C. of Athens, Delaware county, Pa., died at 5 o'clock this morning without having regained consciousness. After the fight he was taken to his dressing room, where physicians worked to have him removed to the Presbyterian Hospital. A milk wagon was fitted up as an impromptu ambulance. The doctors, on examining him there, found a bruise and a swelling over the heart. This was the only external sign of

injury. He did not regain consciousness before his death. PHILADELPHIA. April 22.—Amos Rusie, the noted pitcher of the New Yorks, arrived here early this morning from Indianapolis. When Joyce's team got in at noon Rusie was waiting at the hotel and received a warm greatly with the state of the fight. Humphrey Marshall of Delaware county, who was present at the fight. Warrants have also been issued for nine others, including the seconds of the fighters and officers of the club. Robert Deady, manager of the Olympic Club, and Paul Dime, one of Pearce's seconds, were taken to Media yesterday afternoon and arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. W. Sloan. They were bound over for a hearing on Monday in \$200 ball each.

Dr. H. S. Greenleaf, who attended Vernon in the hospital, said last night that the contusion over his heart was undoubtedly caused by a blow with a fist. He also said that the pugilist's unconsciousness was apparently due, not to his

blow with a fist. He also said that the pignist a unconsciousness was apparently due, not to his being out of condition, but to an injury.

Pearce seemed last night to be deeply affected over Vernon's mishap. He said he at no time struck him a hard blow over the heart.

CORBETT ON VERNON'S DEATH. Says Physicians Should He Careful to Examin-

The death of Billy Vernon will undoubtedly cause the matchmakers in this city to be very careful in the future as to what boxers they put on at their shows. Instead of examining the men when they enter the ring they will probably authorize their physicians to keep them informed while the men are in training and reject them if they show the slightest defect in their physical

they show the slightest defect in their physical condition. Vernon had not been in good health for a long while, still he managed to pass the physician's examination and secured engagements all over the country.

Jim Corbett expressed a great deal of regret over Vernon's death. He said: "It is just such things that are going to hurt boxing. I know Vernon and don't think he was in the best of health. I agree that the physicians should be more careful. Condition and health are the best things for a boxer to look after, and without these he should give up the attempt to follow the profession. I made it a rule never to box with anybody unless he was in the best of condition." dition."
Vernon realized his physical weakness, and when he saw he had no chance to whip his man he refused to continue.

of the Principals.

SAN José, April 22.-Matt Semichy, a local light-weight pugilist, is occupying a cell in the county jail, charged with manslaughter as the outcome of a boxing contest at the opening exhibition of the San José A. C., held-last night, with Frank Evans, better known as "Kid" Evans, Semichy hit Evans a blow on the chin. Evans's head struck the floor and he was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. He never recovered.

ROWING.

University of Wisconsin's Reply to Columbia's Challenge.

A reply to the challenge which Capt. Pressprich of the Columbia 'varsity crew sent to the University of Wisconsin, to row a four-mile race in the vicinity of New York city between June 3 and June 10, was received yesterday from Capt.
Austin. Owing to the Easter vacation, Capt.
Austin said, no final action could be taken on
the challenge, as the manager and members of
the Executive Board are out of town, but that on their return it would be immediately brought before them. As for the date on which Wisconbefore them. As for the date on which Wisconsin could row, it was impossible for him to state, as no definite day had been set as yet for their race with Yale, but from the fact that the university would neet Yale the last of May or the first of June there would probably be no difficulty in agreeing on a date.

According to the reply Wisconsin seems to be willing to row where Columbia proposes. The course the latter has in view is on the Hudson Rivor, reaching from Fort Washington Point to about two miles beyond Spuyten Duyvil.

Inasmuch as the Cornell-Columbia-Pennsylvania boat race has been practically decided on

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to be rowed at Poughkeepsie, the question of quarters for the crews will have to be settled. Cornell and Pennsylvania have spoken for the same places they occupied before, but Columbia was unable to obtain those she had last year. In consequence, Coach J. A. B. Cowles and Capt. Pressprich went to Poughkeepsie on Wednesday, as representatives of Columbia, to visit the new quarters available. The result of their journey was that they chose the Rowley House, which was one of those they looked at. The house is situated on the Hyde Park road, just a little north of the bridge. It has ample accommodations for both 'varsity and freshmen.

Vale's Captain Says Poughkeepsie Has Been

NEW HAVEN, April 22.-Capt. Phil Bailey of the Yale 'varsity crow said this afternoon that Poughkeepsie had been settled upon for the tringular race between Yale, Harvard and Cornell on June 24. He further said that he knew nell on June 24. He further said that he knew of no possible contingency whereby the race would be rowed at any other place. This announcement by Capt. Bailey is the first of any official character substantiating the rumor that the city up the Hudson had been finally selected for the contest. Manager Wheelwright of the Yale navy has just returned from a visit to Poughkeepsie. Quarters have been practically selected for the New Haven crew while training on the Hudson. They will be near the Harvard house.

COLUMBIA CADETS ON PARADE. The Institute Boys Entertain a Large Audience

The fourteenth annual reception-drill of the Columbia Institute Cadets entertained a large and representative audience at the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, West Sixty-eighth street and Boulevard, last night. The function was announced as compli-mentary to Col. F. Bartlett and the officers of the Twenty-second Regiment, and was brought to a highly successful issue under the personal supervision of Major N. B. Thurston, commandant and instructor of the juvenile corps. Music by Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band brightened up the intervals between the military features on the programme and

military features on the programme and afforded visitors several opportunities for promenading around the roomy armory.

With the promptitude and precision of regulars, the cadets, 125 strong, were led on to the drill floor at 8 o'clock by Col. W. C. Bill, and were reviewed by the Colonel and staff of the Twenty-second Reziment. Drills by the First Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. M. H. Bodge, showed that the boys had little to learn in the art of mimic war, but greater interest centred in the competitive drill for honors and medals between the following:

Company A. Capt. W. A. Simmons; Company B. Company A. Capt. W. A. Simmons; Company B. Capt. J. H. Eustace; Company C. Capt. W. B. Leonard; Company D. Capt. G. S. Cannon; Company E. Capt. W. Noble, Jr., and Company F. Capt. G. R. McKee.

This completed the first part of the programme, and Dr. E. Fowler, principal of the institute, distributed the honors and medals as follows:

the principal. Honorable mention, Sergeant-Rajor L. H. Brown. Gold medals to best drilled private soldiers in the Good means to best drilled private soldiers in the respective companies:
Company A.—W. M. Baxter; presented by Capt. W. A. Simmons. Honorable mention, T. B. Weils. Company B.—H. A. Hirsch; presented by H. C. Piercey. Honorable mention, J. Giles. Company C.—J. Bogers; presented by Capt. W. B. Lemard. Honorable mention, J. Baxter. Company D.—W. C. Carpenter; presented by Capt. G. S. Cannon. Honorable mention, H. Dean. Company E.—H. C. Mooney; presented by Capt. W. Nobie, Jr. Honorable mention, H. Totey. Company F.—J. Gref; presented by Capt. G. R. Mo-Kee. Honorable mention, G. Taylor.

their respective commands.

Part 2 consisted of military gymnastics, Sergeant-Major L. H. Brown, which rivalled the show presented by Lieut. Butts at the Garden last winter: military bicycle drill, Lieut.-Col. M. H. Dodge; light gun drill, Brevet Col. W. M. Baxter, and Gatling gun manual, Col. W. C. Bill. The show wound up effectively with a battalion parade in command of Adjt. A. W. Weil.

Boston Wheelmen at Odds with the Racing

BOSTON, April 22 .- Evidences of decided disapproval of the course pursued by the National Racing Board of the L. A. W. have already cropped out in the Massachusetts division. The members of the Press Cycling Club of this city are especially worked up over what they term a flagrant violation of faith on the part of the Racing Board with respect to their Labor Day races. The club has been in the habit of bolding a grand meet on Labor Day of each year with all the stars in the cycling world in attendance. In order to make sure of the date the organization, on Feb. 8 last, forwarded an application to the National Racing Board for the required sanction. Within a few days a reply was received to the effect that an application had already been filed for that date by the Quill Cycling Club of New York city.

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After considerable correspondence it was ascertained that some time last fall the New York Club had forwarded an application to Chairman Gideon for that date, inclosing a check for \$25, the fee required of clubs not members of the L.A. W.

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Here is where the Press Club men claim that they see evidences of peculiar work. Under L. A. W. rules no club is required to pay for a sanction until it has been granted and a date fixed. In the present instance the sanction has not, even up to the present time, been granted flut. notwithstanding this rule. Chairman Gideon accepted the check and banked it. Chairman bott, who succeeded Gideon, in a letter to Chairman Demond of the Racing Committee of the Press Club, stated that, in view of Gideon's action in accepting the money, he could not grant the request, at least for the present, and, up to the time of writing, neither club has received the desired sanction.

THE SUN correspondent, in an interview with E. L. Dorntee, the Massachusetts member of the National Racing Board, ascertained that the affair was causing trouble between the members of the board. He had, he said advocated the granting of the sanction to the Press Club despite the action of Gideon, which, in his opinion, was decidedly illegal.

When asked if this was in any way an outcome of the difficulty over the election of President Potter, he said most emphatically that it was not. He was a Potter man himself, yot he sided in with the Press Club in their desire. He had no doubt the matter would be adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties.

American Cotton Oil Company Applies for a

ALBANY, April 22.—Deputy State Comptroller William J. Morgan to-day gave a hearing on the application of the American Cotton Oil Company for a reduction of the corporation tax imposed upon it by the State Comptroller. The company upon it by the State Comptroller. The company was represented by Attorney Hills of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell of New York city. The corporation is the well-known Wall street concern, operating with a capital stock of \$30,000,000. The reduction was asked for on the ground that the company has only about \$4,000 of its capital stock in operation in the State of New York. The hearing seemed to develop the fact that the company appears to be doing no other business than financiering for a large number of subsidiary companies operating in the South and West, and in such occupation seems to be employing about \$750,000 in transacting business in this State. Decision was reserved.

COWPERTHWAIT'S Reliable Carpets.

CAUCUS MANDATE OBEYED. GOV. BLACK'S CIVIL SERVICE BILL

Only Twelve Votes in the Negative-Three Den ocrata Vate for it and Four Republicans
Against It.-Seaster Absars's Ward's Island Bridge Bill Passed in the Assembly. ALBANY, April 22.—Gov. Black's Civil Service bill passed the Senate to-day by a vote of 35 to

12. Senator Cantor, the Democratic leader, said that under the bill civil service examination would be reduced to a sham. An applicant who received the maximum of 50 per cent. on the written examination could be set aside by the appointing power for one who received 10. Any one might be appointed without regard to either merit or fitness. It would be much better to wipe out the civil service examination system ltogether and let the appointing power contro absolutely. He was not altogether in sympathy with the present law, which was too theoretical but he was not willing to go so far in modify ing it as the bill under discussion would do. It meant the return of the old days when ther was no civil service law whatever.

"I realize," he continued, "that the day for debating bills on their merits has gone by. We now have the caucus and machine rule. Judg ment exercises no influence upon the result, and is hardly worth while to argue against a bill which has been adopted by the Republican caucus.

Senator Brush (Rep., Kings) declared that the bill was in the interests of the Democratic party. It was contrary to the declarations of Repub lican platforms for years and was not a party neasure. The heads of departments should have more latitude in making appointments. but this bill would nullify the whole sys and was a violation of the Constitution and the pledges of the party.

Senator Guy (Dem., New York) said: "If the bill becomes a law the appointing power, being able to select the appointees, will be under the party lash, just as the Republican Senators are under it to-day. If those who voted against the bill in the caucus last night would vote against it now it would be defeated."

Senator McCarren (Dem., Kings) said he was particularly glad to vote for such a bill. He was a member of the Assembly when the present aws were passed and had tried his best to defeat them. He had always been in favor of the spoils system, because he believed it produced a better class of appointees. The public service was better in no respect since the passage of the Civil Service law. He congratulated Gov. Black on having the grit to do what 75 per cent. of

both parties wanted to see done. Senator Ellsworth, the Republican leader, said the bill was a measure which should commend itself to the good sense of all Senators without regard to party. The Civil Service law under the method of execution which had grown up was rather an evil than a benefit. The exami-nations had been made too scholastic in charac-

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Senator Lexow declared that the bill simply carried out the mandate of the Constitution that civil service laws should be enacted.

Senator Wray (Rep., Kings) denied that the bill was a party measure, in view of the platforms of the party in the past. The differentiation of merit and fitness was an evasion of the Constitution. The trouble with the present system was in the regulations made by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Senator Davis (Rep., Erie) said he did not approve of the bill, and considered it unwise and injudicious to pass it under a suspension of the rules and by caucus action in the last days of the session. However, his great admiration for the Governor, and the fact that the bill was a caucus measure, would induce him to vote for it. Senator Grady said that if the bill was one to wipe out the civil service system he would vote for it. In his opinion it was only a political job to get Democrats out of office and fill their places with Republicans. This done, the Republicans would repeal the bill.

Senators White, Higgins, and Mullin, Republicans, expressed their disapproval of the bill, but voted for it as a caucus measure.

Senators Pavey and Tibbits, Republicans, spoke and voted against it.

The vote in detail was as follows:

Affinantive — Senators Brackett, Brown, Eurns, Chaboon, Coggesball, Daley, C. Davis, G. A. Davis,

AFFIRMATIVE — Senators Brackett, Brown, Eurns, Chahoon, Coggeshall, Daley, C. Davis, G. A. Davis, Elisworth, Ford, Grant, Harrison, Higbie, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Krum, Lamy, Lexow, Maiby, Mullin, Nussbaum, Page, Parsona, Raines, Seibert, Steppard, Stewart, Stranahan, White, Wieman, and Wilsox, Republicans; Kohler, Martin, and McCarren, Democrate—35.

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NEGATIK — Senators Brush, Pavey, Tibbits, and Wray, Republicans; Cantor, Coffey, Featherson, Foley, Galiagher, Grady, Guy, and McNulty, Democrate—12.

The Assembly passed Senator Ahearn's Ward's Island Bridge bill over the veto of the local authorities of New York and Long Island City. Senator McCarren's Newtown Creek Drawbridge bill was also passed over the veto of the local authorities.

The bill to provide and encourage military instruction in the public schools of the State, introduced by Assemblyman Murphy of New York, was passed in the Assembly to-day. It provides that all ablebodied maic pupils of the agr of 11 years and upward who are regular scholars in any of the academies, high schools, union or other public schools of this State, may be enrolled by the respective principals of such schools as members of the "American Guard" of the State of New York, which is created as a military body. No State appropriation is provided, as was sugjested when this scheme was first proposed several years ago.

Assemblyman Horton's bill, providing for the revistration and licensing of persons practising optometry in this State and empowering the Regents of the University to appoint a State Board of Examiners in optometry, to consist of four persons, was defeated in the Assembly today by a vote of 73 to 51, it failing to receive the required 76 affirmative votes.

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Also, providing that court interpreters in the First and Secon Judicial districts shall be readents of the district in which they are appointed to a rve.

Mr. Wison's, providing that no person shall be eligible for a civil service examination who has not been a resident of the State for a year.

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Mr. Roehr's, providin for the macadamizing of Fort Hamilton svenue, in Brooklyn, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-ninth street.

Mr. Austin's, authorizing the expenditure of \$800-600 for the site for the new buildings for the College of the City of New York, authorized by the law of 15-5.

Senator Cantor's, providing for the auditing of the accounts of Rufus O. Beardsley for services as counsel to the New York city Board of Education.

Senator Koehler's, conferring additional powers upon the Jamaica Town Board relating to the public lands of the town.

Mr. Austin's, authorizing the New York city Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide accommodations for the City fourt.

Mr. J. Suilivan's, providing for the appointment of three inspectors in the New York city Department of Huildings to act as inspectors of gasfitters and gasfitting, at a salary of \$1,200 each.

Senator Lexaw's, general revision of the labor laws of the State, prepared by the Statutory Revision Commission.

Mr. Hennan's, authorizing Brooklyn to expend of the State, prepared by the examinary Revision Commission.

Mr. Brennan's, authorizing Brooklyn to expended \$7.000 for a monument and statue of the late Gen. Edward B. Fowler in that city.

Senator McCarren's, authorizing slaughter houses in Brooklyn to continue operations where now located. Senator Krum's, providing that shad nets in the Hudson River shall be raised Saturday and Sunday of each week.

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Senator Koehler's, two bills, providing for street improvements in Long Island City and limiting the expenses of the Water Department to \$20,000 annually, Senator Highle's, appropriating \$75,000 for additional quarantine buildings on Swinburne Island. Senator Guy's, establishing a park in New York City bounded by Broadway, Hudson Biver, Delaneld and Riverdale iancs and Spuyten Duyvil Parkway. Senator Coffey's, appropriating \$2,000 for the Adjutant General to purchase a vessel for the use of the naval militia.

Senator Foley's, authorizing the New York Register to destroy certain records in bis office on file over ten years.

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Senator Cantor's, providing for the payment by the Beard of Estimates and Apportionment of the expenses of Police Captain Adam A. Cross in defending himself upon his trial.

Mr. Parsha I's, authorizing Mayor Wurster to appoint three Parkway Commissioners, to have charge of the work now in progress in Brooklyn on the driveway and parkway.

Mr. H. T. Andrews's, authorizing the appointment of pilots, engineers, and stokers in the New York and Brooklyn Fire bepartments to the uniformed force. Senator Wieman's, authorizing Brooklyn to spend \$100,000 for an armory for Troop C.

Mr. Murray's, authorizing the city of Brooklyn to set apart land for the site of a public library.

Mr. Armstrong's, for the appointment by the Governor of three Commissioners to report on voting machines.

Senator Wilcox's Anti-Grade Crossing bill.

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Gov, Black sent to the Senate the nominations of Fish, Game, and Forest Commissioners Rabcock, Lieut-Gov, Woodruff, and State Engineer Adams, to constitute the Forest Preserve Board under the Adirondack Forest law, recently passed. Lieut-Gov, Woodruff's nomination was confirmed forthwith, and the others were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate pussed the bill to increase the Railroad Commission by adding a member who shall be "a person actually employed in the train service of a railroad in this State," with the Assembly amendments, and it now goes to the Governor. It is understood that P. J. Keefe, a Rochester conductor, will set the new \$8,000 place.

lace.
The Elisworth bill to prohibit the unauthorized publication of portraits of individuals was

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amended by the Assembly to-day by providing that such publication must be malicious in order to be punishable, and fixing a maximum penalty. This defeats the bill for this session unless the vote is reconsidered and the amendments stricken out. The amendment was offered by Mr. Hill, who declared that it was needed to make the bill a just measure. It was adopted by a vote of 107 to 14.

Late this afternoon the Assembly Committee on Rules reported in favor of concurring in the Senate smeadments to the Anti-Trust bills. Messrs. Robbins and Palmer attacked the modified bills, and, after the discussion had run along a short time, the bills were laid over till to-morrow, when they will be a special order.

Out of compliment to former Gov. Levi P. Morton, the Assembly passed out of its order Mr. Murphy's bill allowing railroads organized in this State to issue capital stock for the con-Mr. Murphy's bill allowing railroads organized in this State to issue capital stock for the construction of railroads in foreign countries. Speaker O'Grady had received a cable message from Mr. Morton, who is in London, asking that this be done. Mr. Morton is interested in a company which proposes to build a railroad in Mexico.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS IN A ROW. It Was Over the Proposed Investigation and Charges Against Supt. Raston.

ALBANY, April 22.-The Republican Senators got into a fine old row over the proposed inves-tigation into certain charges "reflecting upon the competency and honesty" of Superintendent of Public Buildings Fred Easton. The investigation, which was proposed by Senator Pavey, was ordered by the Senate yes-

terday. This morning Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff announced as members of the investigating committee Senators Krum, Higgins, Stewart, and White, Republicans, and Kohler, Democrat. Senator Cantor, the Democratic leader, began the trouble by protesting against the appointment of Senator Kohler as the minority representative without consultation with the Democratic Senators. It was customary for the President of the Senate to name the member selected by the Democrats. The first departure from this custom, he said, was when Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff named Senator McCarren gating Committee, whose report was subsequently repudiated by a caucus of Democratic "In view of these facts," he con-

Senators. "In view of these facts," he con-cluded, "I desire publicly to ask Senator Kohler to withdraw from the committee." Senator Kohler had disappeared from the chamber and there was no response.

Senator Brackett declared that it was unpreceded.

dented for the President not to appoint as Chairman of a committee the Senator who introduced the resolution for an investigation. He moved that Senator Pavey be added to the committee. Senator Elisworth said Brackett was out of order, and the point was sustained.

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"I call for the rezular order," shouted Senator Ellsworth, advancing down the aisle.

Senator Pavey rose to a question of privilege, and said that he had never been asked to serve on the committee.

Senators were on their feet all over the chamber, and Senators Ellsworth and Raines were loudly demanding the regular order.

Senator Higgins rose to a point of personal privilege and resigned his place on the committee, saying that he had not been consulted and did not know that he was to be a member. Senator Krum followed suit, making the same statement.

Senator Folcy asked if the two resignations had been accepted, and was informed that they had not.

senator Ellsworth walked over to Senator Pavey't seat and said that he (Pavey) had said that he would not serve on the committee.

Pavey shook his linger angrily at Ellsworth and said the Republican leaders were making a big mistake. Senator Tibbits joined the group and said that Pavey was right and he would be blanked blanked if hed submit to any more buildozing from Senator Ellsworth, who is his party leader.

The regular order was then resumed and the subject was dropped until just before the Senate adjourned, when Senator Wray moved that Senator Higgins's resignation be accepted and Senator Pavey be made a member and Chairman of the investigating committee. On motion of Senator Raines this was laid on the table without debate.

The charges against Superintendent Easton emanated primarily from a Democratic Albany newspaper, which declared that his administration had been grossly extravagant, if nothing worse. It is expected that the investigation will be begun the week after final adjournment.

Want to Reduce Their Excise Tax.

ALBANY, April 22.-State Excise Commissioner Lyman says that he has received a large number of applications from authorities of vil-lages whose population was placed at 1,200 or lagos whose population was placed at 1,200 or more by the last Federal censos, asking that a special commercation be taken by the Excise Department, on the theory that their population is less than 1,200 and for the purpose of deriving the benefits of a reduction in the amount of excise tax required if such should be the fact. In a number of instances Col. Lyman has granted these requests, the work being carried on by the enumerators in the employ of the department, taking the enumeration of villages whose population is not shown by the last Federal census.

New Uptown Savings Bank

ALBANY, April 22.-Superintendent Kilburn of the State Banking Department to-day issued a certificate of authorization to do business to the Washington Savings Bank of New York city. This bank will be located on Columbus city. This bank will be located on Calumbus avenue, or the Boulevard, between Sixty-second and Seventy-lifth streets. The directors are: O. M. Hyatt, Thomas O. McIntyre, Thomas R. Marey, Oliver J. Wella, Stewart G. Nelson, F. J. Middlebrook, Charles G. Canier, T. D. Burley, William Harkness, Juseph H. Bryon, James, Espencer, F. W. Jones, C. M. Wicker, Albert S. Wells, William H. Bliss, William C. Adams, J. C. Rennard, and Bovis V. Holywaider.

ALBANY, April 22. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner to-day paid to the county treasurers of the State for distribution among the school districts in their counties \$3,500,000, the amount of the State school moneys which in January least were ap-pertiesed by him estong these districts.

ASSEMBLY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. Gov. Black's Civil Service Bill Adopted as a

ALBANY, April 22.-The Republican Assemblymen met in caucus to-night and adopted Gov. olymen met in caucus to-night and adopted Gov. Black's Civil Service bill as a party measure with practical unanimity. The only bolter was Mr. Robbins of Allegany, who was elected as an independent. He said that the Republican party was committed to the principle of civil service reform, and that that was one of the chief reasons why he was a Republican. Col. Sanger was not present.

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Speeches in favor of the bill were made by Speaker O'Grady, Leader Nixon, and Assemblyman Jerry Sullivan of New York. Mesers. Wagstaff of Brooklyn and Reinhard of New York opposed the bill, on the ground that is case Tammany elected a Mayor of Greater New York next fall, all the Republicans now in office would be displaced under the operations of the bill. The caucus was largely attended and was enthusiastic for the bill. It lasted less than an hour. The bill will undoubtedly pass the Assembly to-morrow. The Rules Committee mes to-night and agreed to report it favorably.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, April 22 .- Gov. Black to-day signed the following bills: Assemblyman Maset's, extending the jurisdiction of the New York city Department of Parks over Week Eighty-sixth street, from the west side of Central Park West to Riverside Drive. Assemblyman Finn's, authorizing the use of the stoop line in certain streets surrounding public mar-kets in New York city, and the display and sale of all kinds of merchandise thereon.

Assemblyman Berham's, appropriating \$41,000 to provide for the erection and equipment of a building for experiments and investigations in dairying, and for other purposes, at the State Agricultural Station at General

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